



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Applicant(s) : Nagabhushan, *et al.*
Title : Methods and Compositions for
Delivery of Interferon Alpha
Nucleic Acids
Serial No. : 09/353,423
Filed : July 15, 1999
Docket No. : CJ-0776QK

Examiner: Anne-Marie Baker

Group Art Unit: 1632

Amendment and Response to
Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR A THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from February 5, 2003 to May 5, 2003 and maintaining the pendency of the above-identified application through May 5, 2003.

Calculation of Fee:

The fee for the requested extension is calculated to be \$930.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.


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May 5, 2003

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Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account 500551.

Blanket Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Request to Deposit Account 500551.

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Dated: May 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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